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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5590	10	3000	Captain Mohs	Port Arthur
Alouet	Russian gunboat	510	2	723	Captain Pannengo	Vladivostok
Arcona	German cruiser	1640	8	2035	Captain Becker	Kiochnan
Argos	Spanish gunboat	608	2	600	Commander R. Cabezas	Manila
Bayed	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
Bergu	French flagship	5500	13	4500	Captain Gannet	Along Bay
Bubro	Portuguese gunboat	490	3	400	Lt.-Comdr. Marques	Macao
Boston	Russian sloop	860	2	1150	Captain Boisman	Shanghai
Bruix	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3700	Captain F. Wildes	Hongkong en route
Castilla	French cruiser	3800	6	4400	Captain Parfait	Manila
Cebu	Spanish troopship	533	2	400	Lt.-Com. Martin de Oliva	Manila
Cometo	French gunboat	405	3	600	Lieut. A. Barrera	Saigon
Concord	U. S. cruiser	—	—	—	Com. A. Walker	Hongkong
Cornoran	German cruiser	1640	8	2000	Capt. Brüssaris	Kiochnan
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Hoihow
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	—	8000	Captain Placido	Hongkong
Dimitri Dons'oi	Russian cruiser	900	10	7000	Capt. Wozniak	Nagasaki
Don Antonio de Ullan	Spanish cruiser	1200	11	1225	Com. E. Robion	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	4	1000	Commander J. de la Cueva	Manila
Edmirer	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Capt. Terrier	Shanghai
Elcano	Spanish gunboat	661	3	800	Lieut.-Com. F. Escudero	Manila
Gaidanak	Russian gunboat	600	9	3600	Capt. Serabrennikoff	—
Gormon	German 2nd class cruiser	4108	10	9000	Captain Pollenius	Hongkong
General Alava	Spanish troopship	1206	2	1000	Captain Francisco Trujillo	Manila
General Lezo	Spanish gunboat	620	3	60	Lieut.-Com. R. Benavento	Manila
Grenvichsky	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Bouchonoff	Nagasaki
Halena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Commander Swinhurne	en route
Irene	German cruiser	4200	8	2924	Commander de Bois	Amoy
Isla de Cuba	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander D. Regalado	Manila
Isla de Luzon	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander P. Barreto	Manila
Jon Bart	French cruiser	7677	15	5700	Captain Thuesma	Along Bay
Kaiser Augusta	German flagship	6331	20	14,000	Captain Zee	Kiochnan
Korietz	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Kneillon	Hongkong
Kreiser	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Captain Lindstroem	Yokohama
Liberal	Russian sloop	1442	2	1800	Captain Ievinsk	Shanghai
Manila	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Com. C. d'Athayde	Macao
Manitoba	Spanish transport	1900	2	750	Lieut.-Com. J. J. Ozamis	Manila
Marques del Duero	Russian sloop	1290	3	1400	Commander Kachoff	Vladivostok
Mosca	Spanish gunboat	590	3	550	Lt.-Com. J. Monera de Oveiro	Manila
Monoscy	German gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Marten	Niatup
Marco Polo	U. S. sloop	1370	6	850	Com. O. W. Farnhelt	Shanghai
Navarin	Italian cruiser	1487	—	—	Captain Inconratos	Hongkong
Olympia	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	4	—	Captain Feniche	Hongkong
Olaygo	U. S. flagship	580	14	17,463	Captain Gridley	Hongkong
Orizava	Russian gunboat	1490	9	2000	Captain Coprinoff	Nagasaki
Panfil Azova	Spanish cruiser	6300	15	8000	Captain Vassiloff	Saigon
Pauker	Russian cruiser	2,154	2	2000	Commander Baron Dechan	Port Arthur
Pesci	French cruiser	3038	14	8500	Commander de Brestin	Along Bay
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	892	4	1092	Commander E. R. Wood	Hongkong
Princess Wilhelma	German cruiser	4450	13	8000	Captain Thiele	Kiochnan
Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	3500	6	3030	Comdr. L. Cadarso	Amoy
Redlight	U. S. cruiser	3200	11	10,000	Captain Coghlan	Hongkong
Rosita	Russian cruiser	12,200	—	—	Captain Dumolhoff	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian flagship	10,000	20	15,800	Captain Rodionoff	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian cruiser	2,050	3	1125	Captain Baranoff	Vladivostok
Saint Elmy	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	14	6500	Captain Baranoff	Hongkong
Sivochin	Russian cruiser	890	2	1120	Captain Astromoff	Nagasaki
Surpina	French gunboat	529	3	900	Captain de Flésciz	Saigon
Yuban	French flagship	—	—	—	Captain Boutet	en route
Yelazo	Spanish gunboat	1159	3	1800	Commander E. Robout	Manila
Yankee Monarch	Russian armoured cruiser	8795	13	7000	—	en route
Yashima	Russian gunboat	620	11	5000	Capt. Rogula	Nagasaki
Yashima	Russian cruiser	1290	3	1125	Commander Vandenberg	Nagasaki

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.				
March 21st.—at 4 P.M.				
Station.	Baromet.	Therm. (F.)	Therm. (C.)	Wind.
W'lostook.	—	—	—	—
Koko	29.82	—	N	U
Kochi	29.97	—	N	8
Nagasaki	30.08	—	N	6
Yokohama	30.08	—	N	6
Kagoshima	30.06	—	NNE	0
Guang-shan	30.03	—	NNE	0
Shanghai	30.03	64	10	N
Swatow	30.04	61	69	N
Canton	29.95	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
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Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton	29.90	71	91	N
Hongkong	29.98	68	78	E
Yuei, Pooi	29.92	—	—	—
Chang-shan	29.92	—	—	—
Swatow	29.92	68	—	E
Canton				

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in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an auto-
matic tide recording machine in the Wat-
ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha, Tsui during
the years 1887-93.

The zero of the table is Low Water Or-
dinary Spring Tides, which has been found
to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft.
in, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock,
Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 8 in. the height given
in the table.

23rd to 24th March.

High Water.				Low Water.			
Day	Time	Mean	Height	Day	Time	Mean	Height
Wed.	13	10 1/2	11 1/2	Thurs.	14	10 1/2	11 1/2
Thurs.	14	10 1/2	11 1/2	Fri.	15	10 1/2	11 1/2
Fri.	15	10 1/2	11 1/2	Sat.	16	10 1/2	11 1/2
Sat.	16	10 1/2	11 1/2	Sun.	17	10 1/2	11 1/2
Sun.	17	10 1/2	11 1/2	Mon.	18	10 1/2	11 1/2
Mon.	18	10 1/2	11 1/2	Tues.	19	10 1/2	11 1/2
Tues.	19	10 1/2	11 1/2	Wed.	20	10 1/2	11 1/2

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Steamers.								
Astrid		Fr.	Religens	Norw.	etc.	975 Mar.	19 M. A. A. De Souza & Co.	
Congring	5 c	Walloo		Brit.	etc.	1482 Mar.	19 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Sutran		Madriggio		Span.	etc.	328 Feb.	15 Brandaud & Co.	
Voyage of Rio de Janeiro	5 c	Ward		Amer.	etc.	3319 Mar.	12 P. M. S. S. Co.	
Salga		S. Salga		Brit.	etc.	274 Mar.	15 G. O. R. Co.	San Francisco
Hamilton	3 c	Hamilton		Brit.	etc.	950 Mar.	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 23,
Jousson	7 c	Jousson		Norw.	etc.	845 Mar.	19 Jardino, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok

Sailing Vessels.				
Anna Bertha.....	1	J. K. Nielsen	Ger.	Apr. 289 D. O. 16
Contest.....	2	K. E. Lynch	Brit.	Mar. 486 Master
Florida.....	3	W. A. Harris	Brit.	as 1718 Feb. 21
John B. Bayly.....	4	W. F. Smith	Amer.	as 445 Mar. 20
John A. Gray.....	5	O. Kucius	Amer.	as 32 D. O. 31
Polna.....	6	C. Festiliosse	Amer.	as 68 Mar. 6
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United States of America.	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	50,000	10	all	120
	China Steam S. N. Co.	50,000	12	1	27.10, buyers
					23.0, buyers
BALENS THROUGH LONDON BY STEAM.					
Foreign Countries:—					
Austria-Hungary.	Do.	50,000	1	1	22.10, buyers
Belgium.	China Sugar Company, Limited.	50,000	30	all	117.0, sellers
Bulgaria.	Luxco Sugar Company, Limited.	50,000	20	all	141
Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands).	Wharfedale	50,000	5	all	18.0, sellers
British West Indies.	Wharfedale and Godwin Co.	50,000	5	all	10.0, buyers

Bygones, with Algeria.	Company, Limited.	5,000	10	5	67½	100 buyers
German Empire (including Hailgoland and the Canaries).	LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investments and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	10	6	77½	sellors
Holland.	Kowloon Land and Building Company.	8,000	5	3	17	
Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowah).	Company.	55,400	1	all	28.25	
Norway.	Parity, Relative & Finance Co.	12,500	10	all	203	sellors
Orange Free States.	West Point Building Co., Limited.					
Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).	TRADEWAYS.					
Roumania.	H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	10	all	1005	ex div., buyers

Switzerland,	Jebeon Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.,	40,000	1	au	82, buyers
Transvaal,	New Panjoon Mining Co., Ltd.,	50,000	1	au	67½, sales and buyers
Tunis, Pr. Koroneo shares,	30,000	1	au	81.00, buyers
	Great Western and Oudefontein,	15,000	1	au	85.50, sales
	Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	25,000	1	2a	85.00, buyers
<i>Foreign Cities and Towns:—</i>	Société Française des Usines nages du Tonkin,	12,000	1	80. au	81½, sellers
Constantinople,	New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	15,000	1	au	81.80, buyers
Lyons, Petroleum shares,	75,000	1	au	81.80, sellers
Adrianople,	Rich East Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	50,000	1	180	82½, sales and buyers
Goyran,					
<i>British Colonies:—</i>					

Natal.	Nov.	H.K. Milk Co., Ltd.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
St. Helena.	St. Kitts.	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
St. Lucia.	St. Lucia.	BRICK AND CEMENT.					
St. Vincent.	St. Vincent.	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
Trinidad.	Trinidad.	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
Tobago.	Tobago.	Id.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
Turke's Island.	Turke's Island.	Id.	30,00	0	1	9.75	sales
		Jampbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,20	0	1	9.75	sales
		Geo. Fawcett & Co., Ltd.	80	0	1	9.75	sales
		Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	80	0	1	9.75	sales
		Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	80	0	1	9.75	sales

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